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Applicants:

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Title

A LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FLUORINE AND CARBON-

CONTAINING SILICON OXIDE DIELECTRIC MATERIAL

CHARACTERIZED BY IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO OXIDATION

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Sir:

Applicants' attorney, John P. Taylor, represents that LSI Logic Corporation, a California Corporation having a mailing address of 1551 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035, by an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) at Reel 011589, Frame 0891, on February 23, 2001, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest

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in and to the subject matter of, U.S. Patent No. 6,649,219 (of which the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/652,007, is a divisional application), and that, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 98-622, the patentees Sheldon Aronowitz and Vladimir Zubkov, at the time the invention or inventions claimed in either said U.S. Patent 6,649,219, or said divisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/652,007, were made, were each under an employment contract to assign all their rights in and to any such inventions to their employer, LSI Logic Corporation.

Applicants' attorney further represents that, by an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) at Reel 010861, Frame 0244, on June 7, 2000, LSI Logic Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,365,528, and that, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 98-622, at the time the invention claimed in said U.S. Patent No. 6,365,528, was made, the inventors named in said U.S. Patent No. 6,365,528, Valeriy Sukharev and Vladimir Zubkov, were each under an employment contract to assign all their rights in and to any such inventions to their employer, LSI Logic Corporation.

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